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1. IN JULY 9 PLENARY, PHILLIPINES DEL PROPOSED UNCTAD WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF PLANNING, FINANCING AND OTHERWISE PROMOTING RESTRUCTURING OF INDUSTRIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR PURPOSE OF CREATING RATIONAL, JUST AND EQUITABLE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOR. WORKING GROUP'S EFFORTS WOULD THEN BE CONSIDERED AT SEVENTH SESSION OF MANUFACTURES COMMITTEE NEXT YEAR.

2. JAMAICA (WALKER), ASSERTING BELIEF HE CONVEYED VIEWS OF 77, MADE STRONG CALL FOR RESOLVING LONGSTANDING ISSUE OF INVITATION TO UNCTAD SEC GEN AND STAFF TO ATTEND TNC AND TNC SUBGROUP MEETINGS. WALKER ASSERTED THAT THIS MUST BE FIRST ITEM OF JULY 17 TNC IF NOT RESOLVED IN MEANTIME.

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HE ALSO RAISED RELATED ISSUE THAT ALL REVELANT DOCUMENTS NEEDED

BY UNCTAD TO FULFILL ITS ASSISTANCE ROLE BE MADE AVAILABLE.

3. U.S. REP TOOK OCCASION OF PLENARY DISCUSSION OF TEXTILES
TO MAKE POINT OF CAREFUL BALANCE OF EXPORTER AND IMPORTER
INTERESTS WORKED OUT IN ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL
TRADE IN TEXTILES AND PROPOSED THAT CURRENT APPROACH OF
COUNTRIES CONCERNED SHOULD BE TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF
ARRANGEMENT, NOT TO CRITIZE ITS PROVISIONS.

4. MEETING OF CONTACT GROUPS CONTINUING CONCURRENTLY WITH
PLENARY. GROUP B HOLDING FIRM TO POSITION THAT KEY ISSUES
CONTAINED IN 77'S FOUR DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (REPORTED REFTEL) NOT
NEGOTIABLE. GROUP B EFFORTS CURRENTLY DIRECTED AT EXPLORING
POSSIBILITY OF AGREED RESOLUTIONS ON ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE,
SAFEGUARDS/STANDSTILLS AND EXPORT INCENTIVES/COUNTERVAILING
DUTIES WHICH WTULD NOT BUT NOT ACCEPT 77 VIEWS EXPRESSED ON
THESE TOPICS. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO AVOID ANY RESOLUTION
ON TEXTILES, GIVEN NEWNESS OF ARRANGEMENT AND APPROPRIATENESS
OF TAKING UP TARIFF TREATMENT OF HANDWORKED TEXTILES IN MTN.

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